

tectural structures, and for contracting for the construction and erection of such structures.

SEC. 2. The fact that this session of the Legislature is rapidly drawing to a close constitutes and creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—S. B. No. 344 passed the Senate March 16, yeas 25, nays 1. Passed the House March 18, no vote given.]

Approved March 22, 1915.

Takes effect 90 days after adjournment.

CONDEMNING PRIVATE PROPERTY—GIVING THE RIGHT
TO INCORPORATED TOWNS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES.

S. B. No. 350.]

CHAPTER 110.

An Act to grant incorporated cities and towns owning their own water works, the right to condemn private property in or outside of the city or town limits, for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way for digging or excavating canals, and for laying water mains into the city or town for the purpose of conducting water from any stream into the city or town for public use, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That incorporated cities and towns owning their own waterworks system shall have the right to condemn private property for public use in and outside of the city or town limits of such cities and towns, for the purpose of acquiring rights of way for digging or excavating canals, laying mains, pipe lines, for the purpose of conducting water through the same into the cities or towns for the use of the public.

SEC. 2. Said cities or towns shall pay just compensation to the owners of such property upon the award being made.

SEC. 3. The procedure to condemn property under this law shall be as is now provided by law in the case of condemning property by railroads of this state, and all the laws on such subject shall be applicable hereto.

SEC. 4. Whereas, there is now no law on the Statute Books authorizing some cities and towns in this state to condemn private property for the use of waterworks; and,

Whereas, The crowded condition of the calendar in both Houses of the present Legislature recognizes it improbable that this bill should be read on three several days, therefore, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days should be suspended, and this bill be put upon its third reading and final passage, and it is so enacted.

[NOTE.—S. B. No. 350 passed the Senate March 8, yeas 22, nays 0. Passed the House with amendments March 18, no vote given. Senate concurred in amendments March 18, no vote given.]

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PLACING SHEEP SCABBIES UNDER PROVISIONS OF LIVE-STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION.

S. B. No. 68.]

CHAPTER 111.

An Act to amend Article 7314, Chapter 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, describing the duties and powers of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission so as to place scabbies in sheep under the provisions of said Commission, and to make it the duty of said Commission to stamp out and eradicate scab in sheep, and cholera in hogs in this State, and to provide for quarantining against other States, and the bringing of infected sheep from other States into this State; providing for the appointing of county inspectors under this Act, repealing the present law passed by the Thirty-second Legislature relative to appointing inspectors, and the eradication of scab, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 7314 shall hereafter read as follows:

Article 7314. It shall be the duty of the Commission provided for in Article 7312 to protect the domestic animals of this state from all contagious or infectious diseases of a malignant character, including cholera in hogs, whether said diseases exist in Texas or elsewhere; and for this purpose they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and enforce such quarantine lines and sanitary rules and regulations as they may deem necessary. It shall also be the duty of said Commission to co-operate with livestock quarantine commissioners and officers of other states and territories, and with the United States Secretary of Agriculture, in establishing such interstate quarantine lines, rules and regulations as shall best protect the livestock industry of this state against Texas or splenic fever and scabbies in sheep. It shall be the duty of said Commission upon receipt by them of reliable information of the evidence among the domestic animals of the state of any malignant disease, including scabbies in sheep and cholera in hogs, to go at once to the place where any such disease is alleged to exist and make a careful examination of the animals believed to be affected with any such disease, and ascertain, if possible, what, if any, disease exists among the livestock reported to be affected and whether the same is contagious or infectious; and if said disease is found to be of a malignant contagious or infectious character, they shall direct and enforce such quarantined lines and sanitary regulations as are necessary to prevent the spread of any such disease. And no domestic animal infected with disease, or capable of communicating same, shall be permitted to enter or leave the district, premises or grounds so quarantined, except by